

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHELLE CHRISTINE BOWEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:24-cv-01367-SAB

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND  
DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO ISSUE  
SUMMONS AND SERVE DEFENDANT  
UNDER E-SERVICE PROGRAM

(ECF No. 2)

On November 7, 2024, Plaintiff Michelle Christine Bowen filed a complaint and an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff's application demonstrates that she is entitled to proceed without prepayment of fees. Therefore, the Court will order that the complaint in this action be served pursuant to paragraph 1 of the scheduling order to be issued in this action, which provides that service on the Defendant shall proceed under the Court's e-service program.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;
2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons and new case documents;  
and
3. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to deliver to the Commissioner of Social Security Administration and the United States Attorney's Office at their

designated email addresses, a notice of electronic filing of this action along with the summons and complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 7, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stanley A. Boone", is written over a horizontal line.

STANLEY A. BOONE  
United States Magistrate Judge